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NOT THE ALLOWED CLAIMS.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A lithographic printing plate precursor comprising a metal support having formed thereon an anodic oxide film, ~~and an image-forming layer containing a light-to-heat converting agent or a light sensitive layer capable of image-forming with infrared laser exposure provided on the anodic oxide film~~ said anodic oxide film having pores with a surface mouth diameter of from 0 to 30 nm and a maximum inside diameter of from 20 to 300 nm with the maximum inside diameter being larger than the surface mouth diameter, and an image-forming layer containing a light-to-heat converting agent provided on the anodic oxide film.

2. Canceled.

3. (Currently Amended) The lithographic printing plate precursor as claimed in claim 2 1, wherein sealing treatment is performed on the surface mouth areas of the pores of the anodic oxide film and the pore diameters of the surface mouth areas are lessened.